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The Department of State acknowledges ^{the} receipt of note No. 9 dated April 21, 1958 from the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning an alleged violation of the Soviet border in the Far East by an American military jet aircraft.

As the Department stated in its aide memoire of March 31, 1958, a thorough investigation of the alleged violation has been conducted and it has been determined that at the time cited in the Embassy's aide memoire of March 5, 1958 there were no United States military aircraft in the vicinity of the place mentioned in the Soviet aide memoire either over or outside Soviet territory. It was also stated in the Department's aide memoire that standing regulations prohibit United States Naval and Air Force aircraft, conducting routine weather and training flights over the Sea of Japan, from approaching Soviet territory.

The United States Government has nothing further to add to its aide memoire of March 31, 1958 concerning the alleged incident.

Department of State,

Washington, May 5, 1958.

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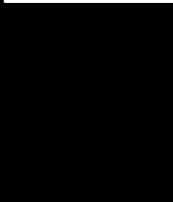

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